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We are enclosing copies of the following references:

US 2,895,062; 4,845,688; 6,232,702

Newnham et al. "Cymbal Transducers: A Review." Materials Research Laboratory, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802, 29-32.

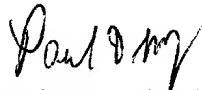
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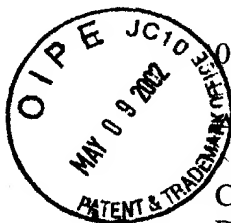
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